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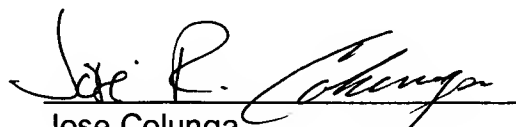
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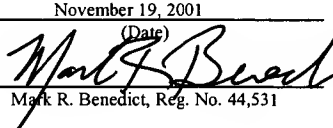
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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Buhring, et al.**

For:

**A METHOD FOR BINDING BASOPHILS AND MAST CELLS**

Enclosed are:


- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 2 pages.
- (X) Specification in 29 pages.
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of International Patent Application PCT/WO00/72010, filed May 17, 2000.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form-1449 with 7 references.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/19/01By: Mark R. Benedict

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